

House Resolution 164

By: Representatives Franklin of the 43rd, Chambers of the 81st, Jacobs of the 80th, and Scott of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives so as to provide for the Pledge of
2 Allegiance to the Georgia Flag; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sexta Eavenson Strickland's intense love for her native state led her to write the
4 Pledge of Allegiance to the Georgia Flag in 1929; and

5 WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Georgia Flag was immediately adopted by the
6 executive board of the Georgia branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims on July 26,
7 1929; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1935, House Resolution 239 was presented to the Georgia General Assembly
9 for official adoption; and

10 WHEREAS, House Resolution 239 was adopted by the House of Representatives on March
11 20, 1935, and by the Senate on March 21, 1935; and

12 WHEREAS, Governor Eugene Talmadge signed House Resolution 239 on March 28, 1935,
13 designating the official Pledge of Allegiance to the Georgia Flag; and

14 WHEREAS, Code Section 50-3-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated says:
15 "The state flag shall be displayed on appropriate occasions in the public and private schools
16 of this state and in all patriotic meetings, and the citizens of the state are requested to take
17 the pledge of allegiance set out in Code Section 50-3-2"; and

18 WHEREAS, Code Section 50-3-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated says:
19 "The following is adopted as the pledge of allegiance to the state flag:
20 'I pledge allegiance to the Georgia flag and to the principles for which it stands: Wisdom,
21 Justice, and Moderation.'"; and

22 WHEREAS, it is only fitting to begin each legislative day by being reminded of the State
23 Motto: Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by striking paragraph (3) of Rule 31
26 and inserting in its place the following:

27 "(3) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Pledge of
28 Allegiance to the Georgia Flag."